

REMARKS

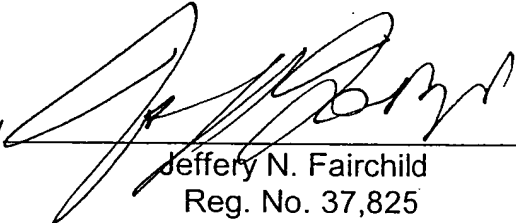
Claims 1-17 have been amended to depend from claim 18. Accordingly, claims 1-20 are in the case.

In response to the requirement to elect between the Group I claims directed to a brazed plate heat exchanger, and the Group II claims directed to a transcritical cooling system, Applicants hereby elect the Group II claims, which include original claims 18-20, and amended claims 1-17 which now depend from original claim 18.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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